



That which we designate wisdom is only another name for good old horse sense seasoned up with a little mother wit.

GREATEST NUISANCE DEFINED

Conceded To Be The Individual Who Handles Truth Rocklessly.

Wilmington, Ohio.—"Lying is not only detestable but dangerous," says the Journal Republican.

"The liar is the most to be despised of all wrong-doers. His work does harm coming and going. He injures others by misinforming them, and he injures himself by speaking falsely.

"There is no worse reputation one can have, to our way of thinking, than that of being a liar. There is hope for the thief and there is a chance for the murderer, reformation and a new start are open courses for them, and they may be able to break away from their bad habits and evil practices and turn out well. But the liar, can he ever be cured? The trouble is that when a man has told the same lie a few times he forgets that it is fiction and soon comes to believe the story is true. When a liar reaches this stage, and he usually does within a short time, there is no hope for him."

SPLENDID NEW CHURCH

Ashland Methodists Let Contract For \$100,000 Edifice.

Ashland.—The contract has been let for the building of the \$100,000 Methodist Episcopal church at the corner of Winchester avenue and Seventeenth street. The Building Committee is composed of John W. Henderson, W. E. Paulkner, Wade Clay, R. C. Richardson, D. H. Wade, Harold Means, Milard Fields and C. E. Whitcomb.

NO WHEAT FOR HOGS

Rapid Advance In Price of Cereal Causes Change in Plans.

Franklin.—Five cars of hogs have been purchased in Tennessee and sold to the farmers of this county in small lots. The intention of many farmers was to feed the wheat crop to hogs, but the advance of 40 cents on the bushel has caused them to return to corn.

Malefactors and Undesirables.

"Here is an editorial paragraph that says T. R. has returned to Oyster Bay," remarked the Snake Editor. "Why the dickens is T. R.?"

"Aw, he's the guy who used to own the front pages of the newspapers before war broke out in Europe," replied the Exchange Editor.

Banana Float.

Mash three bananas with the juice of one lemon and one cupful of sugar. Add gradually two cupfuls of whipped cream.

Put a few spoonfuls of this in a glass and fill up with orange juice.

NINTH DISTRICT TEACHERS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Ninth District Teachers' Association has accepted an invitation to meet here in November.

"WAR IS HELL"

General Sherman Didn't Say It And, Like Many Other Popular Misquotations, It Must Go Back And Sit Down.

(New York Times.)

Half of the popular quotations are misquotations, such as "A man convinced against his will" for "He that complies against his will," "Speed the parting guest" for "Speed the going guest," and "All the world loves a lover" for "All mankind loves a lover." In view of the constant and tiresome iteration of the saying "War is hell," and its ascription to Gen. Sherman, it is somewhat of a relief to learn that this is a misquotation too. What he said, as is pointed out in a letter in The World, was "War is cruelty, and you cannot refine it."

The sentence appears in a reply of Sherman's to the protest of the non-combatant population of Atlanta against his order to them to leave the city. This order aroused great indignation throughout the South, and General Hood warmly denounced it in a letter to Sherman. It was not to Hood, but to the Mayor of Atlanta, speaking on behalf of his people, that Sherman replied, regretting the necessity for the order, and saying:

"You cannot qualify war in harsher terms than I will. War is cruelty, and you cannot refine it. . . . You might as well appeal against the thunder storm as against these terrible hardships of war. They are inevitable."

The writer of the letter, H. J. Hoffman, says he remembers hearing this reply read in general orders before Atlanta, but has verified it from the official records. How did the current misquotation start on its rounds? According to Mr. Hoffman, from an article in which occurred the sentence, "As Sherman said to the women of Atlanta, 'War is hell.'" It was this unknown writer who saddled the phrase on our memories, and not on Sherman, who said nothing at all to "the women of Atlanta"; just as it was some unknown misquoter in the employ of the Democratic National Committee who impressed forever on the mind of the American people the erroneous opinion that Grover Cleveland once said, "Public office is a public trust." What Cleveland said was "Public officials are the trustees of the people." We get most of our quotations at second hand and rarely verify them. The result is that our favorite sayings do not proceed, as we imagine, from famous authors, but from casual writers of faulty memory whose misquotations of them give them their permanent form.

Hotel Boarder.

Hot roast pork and apple sass, Roast beef and brown gravy; It's enough to make a man Go and join the navy. Twenty-five cent table d'hôte, Same old menu ever, Oh, could I my lifelong ties With that café sever. Everything tastes just alike, Can't tell beans from bacon. Orphan fly dead in the soup Unknown and forsaken, Waiter yells in strident tones: "Cowmeat for a gummer." Wears the same old near-white coat That he wore last summer. So long in this atmosphere Have I grimly tarried, I'm most desperate enough To go and get married. —Exchange.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

Mother gets highly indignant because eggs jump from 18 cents to 21 cents a dozen. But as long as beer and Onion Perfectos are only five cents per copy Father can't see anything to worry about.

It isn't always the Green-Eyed Monster that causes family rows. Sometimes a man marries a woman who has a habit of eating crackers in bed.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to inhale his coffee out of the saucer?

The difference between affinity and infinity is that one lasts three months and the other lasts forever.

A boy hasn't any use for a jack knife unless it is sharp enough to cut his fingers once a week.

Of course the second baby has as much claim on a man as the first one. But you may have noticed that he never wheels the second baby around the block as often as he did the first one.

We all have a lot of theories we would like to have the other fellow practice.

This would be a much nicer world if we had more songs without words. To a woman anything that is stylish is becoming.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

State Fair—Louisville, Sept. 14-19. Knox—Barbourville, Sept. 24. Hart—Horse Cave, Sept. 23-26. Christian—Hopkinsville, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. Barren—Glasgow, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3. Todd—Elkton, Oct. 1-3. McCracken—Paducah, Oct. 6-9. Calloway—Murray, Oct. 7-10. Ohio Lima, Sept. 29 to October 2. Lebanon, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Georgetown, Oct. 6 to 9. Hamilton, October 6 to 9. Rainsboro, October 6 to 9. Wooster—Oct. 6 to 9. Lancaster, October 14 to 17. Aberdeen, Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

1914 TOBACCO CROP VERY FINE.

(Robertson Advance.)

Robertson county has thus far a tobacco crop equal in quality to any previous season. In fact every grower will tell you that he never grew better. One crop has had our close inspection—that of our father-in-law, W. W. Tillett. He has an acre that is variously estimated to yield from 1600 to 2000 pounds. It is of the Golden Seed Leaf variety and one leaf was found to measure 23x36 inches. His crop is also of a uniform size throughout.

HOW A CHICKEN SAVED ITS LIFE

Miss Lena Patton took off her ring and laid it down Monday morning to get some kindling, when a chicken spied the glittering object and swallowed it. She tried to catch the chicken, but it ran into a bunch of others just like itself and she could not tell which one was which.—Pea Ridge (Ark.) Post.

A good third baseman lasts four or five years; the man who slaps you on the back is active as long as he lives.

CROP REPORT

Corn and Tobacco Have Made a Wonderful Improvement Says Commissioner Newman

VALUABLE HINTS FOR KENTUCKY FARMERS

September 10, 1914.

A month of seasonable weather has made a vast change in the crop outlook for the State of Kentucky. Just as we issued report as of August 1st, general rains began falling throughout the State. These rains have been seasonable for the last month and not excessive. It is difficult to believe that such a change in conditions could be made within thirty days. The farmers and live stock men of the State are rejoicing over the improved conditions, and a comparison of this month's report with that of last month is made to show what a change has taken place throughout the State within the last month. The report of September 1st shows the condition of corn 83% as compared with 65% of August 1st. Burley tobacco 80% as compared with the 56%. Dark tobacco 72% as compared with 62%. Cow peas and soy beans show a condition of 81% and 82%, respectively. Bluegrass shows a condition of 82% as compared with 64%. Alfalfa 87% as compared with 65%. Clover 71% as compared with 55%. Even fruit has been greatly improved by the rains. Live stock is given as being in better condition than a month ago. Garden conditions have increased from a condition of 51% to 64%.

No one is surprised at the outcome of tobacco as a result of the rains. Tobacco is a weed and can give indications of almost a complete failure, and with seasonable weather make a fine crop. It must not be forgotten, however, that the acreage of tobacco is greatly reduced and the stand imperfect. The greatest surprise is the improvement made in corn. Kentucky will have an average crop of corn, although a month ago it looked like it would be a very short crop. As one report says: "The rains have made good ears of corn out of bunnies."

In this connection it seems advisable to call the attention of the farmers of the State to the fact that every indication points to a high price for food stuffs for next year. The United States Government authorities, the railroads and commercial bodies of the country are encouraging the sowing of a large acreage for winter wheat. The European war will undoubtedly cause the grains and live stock produced in America to bring good prices during the next few months, if not for several years. We, therefore, urge all farmers to increase their wheat acreage, and to use bone meal or acid phosphate on their wheat lands. There are but few acres in Kentucky that are not short in their supply of phosphate acid. 200 to 300 pounds of bone meal or acid phosphate per acre for wheat will usually prove a veritable investment. Rye, barley and winter oats will save corn, and should be sown as quickly as possible. All roughness possible should be saved and well cared for in order to save the feed bill for corn.

The State has not been so free of hog cholera for several years. Farmers will do well to keep their brood sows and to increase their number of sheep. Pork and mutton prices will unquestionably be high. If the war continues any length of time wool will be much higher next year than this. Agents for European governments are busy buying horses and mules at the present time. Prices have not materially advanced, but with the war lasting for a few months, it is reasonable to expect cavalry and artillery horses, as well as mules, to very materially advance in price.

The tobacco grower will rejoice over the determination of the Federal Reserve Board to accept notes secured by warehouse receipts on tobacco to the extent of 75 per cent of the value of the crop from banks, members of the Federal Reserve Association. Taken as a whole the Kentucky farmer has reason for looking to the future with a hopeful feeling. Every indication is that peace and prosperity are in store for him.

Very truly yours,
J. W. NEWMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS. All that women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

BUYS OHIO FARM.

(Mt. Olivet Advance.) Our friend George W. Jett writes us that George T. Henson, now engaged in the hotel business at Maysville, on Tuesday of this week bought of Mr. Frank Adamson, of near New Richmond, Ohio, a farm of 66 acres. Consideration \$3,250.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Maysville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood. Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Read what Doan's have done for Maysville people.

Lang Stevens, Maysville, Ky., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had backache, which extended into my kidneys. The kidney action was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family, so I gave them a trial. They helped me greatly."

Mr. Stevens is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Stevens had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."



The brief for the miners in the Calumet disorders made public charges that the oppressive attitude of the operators was responsible for the trouble in the copper fields.

New Orleans is perfectly healthy for the traveler or visitor, according to the statement of Surgeon General Blue. The plague there need not be feared, he says.

President Wilson vetoed a bill raising the limit on postal savings banks to \$1,000 because one provision would repeal a section of the Federal Reserve Act.

Pope Benedict's encyclical was only the first step in the peace programme he has planned, according to a story published in a Rome paper.

The Star Spangled Banner Association was formed in Baltimore, where the Star-Spangled Banner celebration is being held.

President Wilson signed the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the work of American diplomats during the European war.

The National Tax Association, meeting in Denver, adjourned after selecting San Francisco as the next convention city.

The Emergency Currency Bill, which amends the Aldrich-Vreeland act, passed the Senate with several amendments.

Campaign headquarters will be opened in Louisville today by the Democrats of Kentucky, according to Chairman Rhea.

Opposition has developed to the proposed tax on freight, and Prohibitionists are insisting that whisky be taxed.

The Government has done all it can do for the cotton planters, according to the announcement.

ARE YOU A DELINQUENT?

The Public Ledger has been compelled under the Postal Law, to drop the names of a number of delinquent subscribers. A number of other subscribers in arrears on their subscriptions, will be dropped within the next ten days unless a remittance shall have been received. The amount each subscriber owes is trifling, but altogether it means much to us.

SQUIRRELS NUMEROUS.

(Mt. Olivet Tribune.)

There is an unusual number of squirrels this year despite the fact that the timbered lands have almost all been victims of the woodman's ax. Last week J. W. Ogdon, of near Johnson Bridge, killed a squirrel of the red fox species. It was of unusual size and sported a tail that was longer than its body with legs extended. It was thought the red fox had disappeared along with the wild pigeon and pheasant.

COUNTY TAXES ARE NOW DUE.

1914 Tax Book is now in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Call and settle and avoid the rush. Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. H. CLARK,
Sheriff Mason County.

Mrs. Z. T. Young, widow of the late Judge Z. Taylor Young, died recently at Morehead. She is survived by three sons, A. W., W. A., and Z. T. Young, Jr.

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TERRIBLE ITCHING

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